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E. E. Carter, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city.

J. C. Smith, of Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

C. E. Davis, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday.

The steam registers for the Biting Bros. building have arrived.

F. J. Berry came down from Morton to look at the metropolis.

J. V. Crenshaw and wife came up from Wellington yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Healy has been sick for some days with malarial fever.

Johnson & Blackwelder yesterday sold the Globe iron works for \$24,000.

G. J. Burhaus has accepted a position as shipping clerk at the Spice Mills.

Mrs. Henry Gillen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodard, of North Fourth avenue.

Mr. A. W. Westfall, of Griffield, came into the city yesterday en route to Butler county.

Foster Brook with L. C. Strong has returned from a very pleasant trip to Chicago.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Oren M. Baker and Hattie Smith, of Greeley, Iowa.

J. E. Caldwell, of Emporia, ran down to the city yesterday to look at some of his property interests.

H. M. King, wholesale dealer in fruit and vegetables, Springfield, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business.

Brainard Allison of St. Louis, chief of the advertising department of the Missouri Pacific system is in the city.

A fine horse belonging to the Hydraulic Mill company, was found dead yesterday morning in the stable.

Some one stole a pair of boots that were hung out for display before Lock & Finkels store Wednesday evening.

The walls for the basement and first story of the Carey hotel have been completed and the work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Howlett, of New York, has been looking over the metropolis for the past few days and is much pleased with its growth.

Miss Laura Woodcock left last evening for Kingman to visit her brother, Henry Woodcock, conductor on the Wichita & Western.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their first regular meeting of this month on Friday, November 5, at 2:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows' hall.

F. A. North left last evening for Torrington, Conn., having just received a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the dangerous illness of his sister.

Major Haug, of Newark, was in the city yesterday and called at the Eagle office, leaving an order for a complete set of books, blanks, etc., for the city.

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

After Years of Monkeying, Kettlemann and Gilson Will Test Their Skill Today at the Fair Grounds—Intense Interest Manifested.

The great foot race between Kettlemann and Gilson will come off today at the West Wichita fair grounds, between two and five o'clock. To say that there is great interest in the affair is putting it mildly. It is safe to say that more money will change hands at the close of the race than ever did in this city in one day before. For some days sporting men have been arriving from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia is also represented while San Francisco comes in with not less than a round dozen. The Anthony delegation arrived last evening with \$50,000 for Kettlemann.

It would be difficult to tell who has the strongest backers or who is the favorite. Money is being put up dollar for dollar and almost in any crowd interested in the race, a man is taken up when he offers to bet on either of the contestants. One can scarcely form an estimate how much money is already wagered much less to predict the amount that will be. One can form no idea of the interest manifested without having passed some time in the betting crowds. At a late hour last night it was estimated that already there was at least \$100,000 awaiting the result of the race. This seems a large sum but those most acquainted with the affair are confident that this is true. It is believed that the amount will be doubled by the time the race is called.

There seems to be no city favorites. Men from Chicago are supporting both of them. The same is true of the St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Kansas City men. Everything seems to be mixed up—the brother fitted against the brother. This seems to be translated by all as favorable for a fair race. Another thing that assists in making the belief that they will work for blood is the appearance of all who have a money interest in the result. Neither side shows composure when by themselves and labor at times considerably to show confidence when in the presence of each other.

At a late hour last night when a reporter was investigating the matter he met a gentleman who had made a large sum on Kettlemann at a race in Kansas City. He said he was inclined to think that he ought to support the same man again "by rights." But he believed Gilson would be winner, and hence he had several thousand up on him. In talking to another gentleman, he said he had bet on Gilson at a former race and had gained his money, but he was now supporting Kettlemann.

The race seemed to be the sole topic of conversation last night, both on the streets and in the hotels. The arrival of the sporting men led the citizens into the discussion and to say that there was an excitement in putting it mildly. This being the case it is safe to predict that an immense crowd will witness the race.

VISITOR.

Mr. P. Sullivan and family of De Haines, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan was in the city a number of years ago and says that it was the leading town of the southwest at that time. In speaking to a gentleman yesterday he said he remembered that it was the opinion of some that Wichita would never grow to such a size as to be of any commercial importance but he always thought it would and does not want to be a "told you so," either. He maintains that the conclusion admitting a future greatness to the city was but a natural result of the surrounding circumstances.

While he claims to have continually argued for the town he admits that he did not think that this year would find so wonderful a growth. Hearing favorable reports of the city for six years had led him to believe that there was some town here. He was shown a part of the business part of the city yesterday and expresses himself as much surprised to see the business aspect. He is not slow to admit that the step of an average Wichita business man is quite an improvement over the average Lone Star gentleman. He seems to be well pleased with the city and will remain some days.

LOST LETTERS.

Yesterday morning as a prominent business gentleman of this city was going to his place of business on East Douglas avenue, he found two opened letters lying on the sidewalk. He gave them a place in his pocket, and on reaching his establishment had the audacity to read them. The letters were addressed to a lady who has been visiting in this city for some time, but who lives in a town not a thousand miles from Wichita. She occupied a high position in society circles.

One of the letters had evidently been written by her husband, who for convenience will be called Frank. He complained of her prolonging her visit. The second letter was written by a traveling man, and it does not indicate that she will leave on her return trip until Monday or Tuesday.

NOT GUILTY?

The trial of Dr. I. S. R. Kirkland was resumed in Judge Walker's court yesterday morning. Near thirty witnesses gave testimony and that part of the proceedings was not finished until near 4 o'clock. The case was given to the jury without any attorney oratory, and shortly after 5 o'clock rendered a verdict of "not guilty of the charge preferred."

The verdict seemed to be quite a surprise to a number who had tortured themselves to hear the shameful evidence. A jurymen, speaking of the matter after the verdict was rendered, said that it was evident to him that the defendant was a bad man, but that the evidence produced was not sufficient to prove the charge.

ANOTHER DRUG STORE.

Near three weeks ago Mr. W. A. Threlkold, of Louisville, Kentucky, came to this city for the purpose of examining the favorable points in this city for starting a first class drug store. He was favorably impressed after he had gained a knowledge of the town. At the same time Mr. T. E. Munson, of Munson & Co., of Kansas City, was in the city and the two gentlemen decided to join in the drug business in the city. The conclusion arrived at business was the next thing in order. A room in one of the brick buildings on North Main street between Second and Third streets was secured and a stock purchased. The new company will have everything ready in a few days.

HACK SLASHED.

Wednesday night about 9 o'clock there was a hack smash-up at the corner of Third street and Waco avenue. William Barr was driving a hack and was racing with a gentleman in a carriage. He by some means left the street and ran into a ditch breaking up things generally. The hack belonged Root

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Firemen's ball last evening at the G. A. R. hall was one of the greatest events of the season. Over 300 tickets had been sold, and the hall was crowded to its utmost. When the grand march at 9 o'clock took place fully sixty couples participated. The dancing then continued until about 10:30, when the dancers were asked to take seats, as there would be a slight variation in the programme.

After order had been restored, Mr. Silas Robinson, editor of the Resident, stepped to the front of the rostrum, carrying in his hand an elegant silver speaking trumpet, and said "Mr. Walden please step here a few minutes. There is in store for you a surprise, and I know an agreeable one. It is, too, an honor, such as we as American citizens can receive and bestow. When an individual contributes himself as chief of the fire company of the county at large, and these with whom he is associated as chief of the fire company, his services will be recognized. I therefore have the pleasure of presenting to you this trumpet. It is a present by Hook and Ladder company No. 1 and Hose company No. 1, as a token of their regard and esteem not only as a gentleman but as chief of the fire department. May it prove as a talisman to guide you and a means in case of fire to call to your aid the valiant fire boys. Use it through life and when Gabriel blows his trumpet at the end answer one back for the fire laddies of Wichita."

Mr. Walden replied: "Mr. Chairman and members of the fire department. This is the second time that I have been the recipient of kindness from you and I feel proud of this from its value but as a token of your friendship, I shall try to use it well and when I am using it I think of you. Again gentlemen I thank you." The members of the fire companies who were, during the speeches, drawn up in line in front of the rostrum gave a hearty cheer which was taken up by the audience and the hall fairly rang. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Walden. He was detained from the hall by business during the early part of the evening, and might not have gone to the hall at all had not some one insisted upon his accompanying them there.

The trumpet is a very fine one, made from silver and richly carved, the interior plated with gold, and bears the inscription: "Presented to A. G. Walden, Chief of Wichita Fire Department, Nov. 4, 1886." After the speeches the dancing was resumed and kept up until a late hour, with only a short intermission for supper at 12 o'clock.

The affair went off without anything to mar its pleasure, and the members of the fire department may well congratulate themselves upon the success that attended their efforts.

The names of the committee are as follows: Committee on invitation—Scott Gernsey, Al. Brownwell, Geo. Thompson, W. W. Toy, J. Hardacre, P. W. Foster. Committee on arrangements—W. W. Furrow, Al. Brownwell, Geo. E. Thompson. Floor and reception committee—P. W. Foster, R. Hahn, L. Clark, D. P. Riley, Scott Gernsey, Al. Brownwell, F. B. Reider, Willis Wadley, H. L. Davis, J. Hardacre, W. McKay, G. E. Thompson.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Last evening Miss Birdline Davidson entertained a number of her friends at the pleasant home of her father, S. L. Davidson, corner of Tenth and Second.

The evening was most delightfully spent with cards, music, conversation and refreshments.

Among those present were Misses Beadie Carver, Sarah Kirkman, Carrie and Emma McGee, Emma Fyfe, Alice Ellis, Belle Kohn, Mamie Mead, Gail Caldwell, Stella Russell, Messrs. Garnet, Oak Davidson, Sam Woodard, Harry L. Snidson, Tom Fitch, Matt Merrill, Jerome Smith, C. W. Clement, Jr., J. Brunsbacher, Bunnie Mead, Oscar DeLong.

POLITICAL DISH.

Yesterday a couple of gentlemen at one of the boarding houses in the city decided to have a side dish of politics served down. They commenced to manipulate the animal and soon both were in contortions. One of them kicked around so violently that he set off a keg of dynamite under the table. As a result the table and its contents were going in the air with the exception of a few vinegar censors that had a spite at the other gentleman. They lodged around him with a certainty, for a time until the force of the explosion was over. Finally order was restored, but of course the ladies were not excited.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

An inquest of inquest was held yesterday upon the person of William Sloan. The following gentlemen comprised the jury: W. A. Jordan, S. L. Barrett, W. V. Goodrich, William Tabor, W. Peters, W. S. McFee. After a consideration of the case he was adjudged insane and will be removed to the asylum.

Mr. Sloan was one of the early settlers of this part of Kansas, but moved a few years ago to Texas, and afterwards came back to Sedgewick county. Loss of property and sickness are supposed to be the cause of his insanity.

O. C. MCNEE.

The funeral services of Oscar McNea took place yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist church, and was conducted by Rev. Harper.

Besides the large number of the deceased's friends in the city there were present his mother and brothers from Ohio.

IMPROVEMENT.

The building for the addition to the Hydraulic Mills has been completed. It is forty feet long and thirty feet wide and three stories high. Twelve millwrights are now putting in place the new machinery. The additional machinery consists of rolls, cleaners, purifiers, honey machines, which cost near \$15,000.

Everything will be ready for use by the first of December.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council will canvass the city vote tonight. It is not probable that any other business will be attended to, but it is possible that the Wichita & Winfield railroad question will be taken up under a call meeting. If it is there are some other questions that will put in an appearance, as they were given to committees who were instructed to report at the call meeting if one should occur.

POLICE COURT.

John Doe and Richard Roe, in other words, two well known young men of this city, were before his honor yesterday morning charged with carrying concealed weapons. They were fined \$5 each, which they paid and were dismissed.

Henry Smith for violating the liquor ordinance paid \$25.

MARRIED.

Judge Jewett Wednesday evening married Dr. W. L. Doyle and Mrs. Mary Falkenstein at the residence of the bride, 902 North Market street.

The carpenter work on the Fifth ward school building will be finished today. The painting and other work will be completed at an early date. The building is said to be one of the best in the city and one of which the Fifth ward is proud.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is being well attended. Elder McBride favors his audience with able sermons each evening. There will be immersion at this evening's services.

Mr. E. T. Brown will commence a \$4,500 residence at the corner of Eighteenth street and Arkansas avenue next week. It will be a two story frame, and when completed will be one of the cozy residences of the city.

Mrs. Forbes who came here some weeks ago from Manitoba, is having a residence built on Arkansas avenue. It will be completed in a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Pitts, of Nevada, Mo., who has been visiting friends here for some weeks, left yesterday morning on her return trip.

Dr. Jones says Mrs. J. M. Boyd, 417 North Main street, who has been so long seriously ill, is now getting better.

Mr. Goldberg, bill clerk at the Ft. Scott, leaves in the morning for Hannibal, Mo., to be absent a few days.

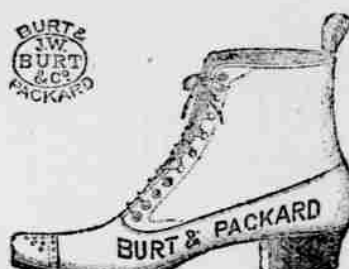
Mr. S. H. Reynolds, of Gypsum township, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Mr. I. Henderson, of Rockford township, were in the city yesterday taking in the election news.

Goldfey & Belcher vs. J. D. Caldwell, ex. cepit the attention of District Court yesterday.

Gambello received last night another huge turtle from the gulf of Mexico.

Mr. W. C. Craig has commenced to build a \$8,000 residence in Carey park.



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